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Spring has come to The Galena Territory and summer is waiting in the wings. Streams are running and vibrant color is returning to its 6,800 acres of woodlands. As a getaway destination, no other place in the region boasts 63 holes of championship golf found at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa.

Together, The Galena Territory and Eagle Ridge offer elegant accommodations, excellent food, tennis, horseback riding, swimming pools, boating, fishing on 225-acre Lake Galena, and hiking and biking through 32 miles of wooded trails. Most importantly, all of these activities are served by thoughtful staff.

The Galena Territory hosts signature public events this time of year.
• The Great Galena Balloon Race rises at Eagle Ridge June 19-21. In addition to the race, you’ll enjoy live music and family-friendly entertainment including tethered balloon rides, wine tastings and great local foods. The annual fundraiser benefits the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.
• Saddle up for the Shenandoah Pro Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. July 3 and 4 at the Shenandoah Riding Center nestled within the rugged hills of The Territory. Both nights feature fireworks.
• Milk a cow and get a close-up look at sheep, rabbits and more during Farm Fun Day from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 11.
• Paddle your way to prizes on Lake Galena for the Kayak 5K Fun Paddle starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, August 8. The flat water happening is fun for the entire family. The day includes single and tandem kayaks sprints as well as canoe events.

Throughout the summer, get a taste for local arts, crafts and food during the Territory Farmers Market typically held from 8 a.m. to noon Sundays from June through August.

It’s all here for you to discover!
Come for a visit, Stay for a lifestyle!

Welcome to The Galena Territory, a semi-private recreational, residential and resort community nestled in the heart of the Driftless Area. Once here, you'll discover 6,800 awe-inspiring acres of woodlands, prairies, 225-acre Lake Galena and shimmering Thunder Bay Falls.

Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, an award-winning getaway with four celebrated golf courses, rests in the heart of The Galena Territory.

Together, they make The Galena Territory a great place to visit, live, work and play!


Eagle Ridge: A resort you’ll love

Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, now under local ownership, welcomed its first guests in 1978. It also served as a respite for prospective property owners in The Galena Territory. More than 40 years later, Eagle Ridge is now a prized vacation destination and one of the best golf resorts in the Midwest.

Rated among Midwest Living’s “45 Midwest Resorts We Love,” Eagle Ridge is a gateway to adventures and activities in The Galena Territory, from four award-winning championship golf courses to tennis, boating, fishing, horse riding and hot air ballooning.

Tucked in among The Galena Territory’s open countryside, Eagle Ridge offers hotel accommodations, rental homes and villas only minutes from historic Galena where you’ll experience Americana at its finest.

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Let’s ride

Shenandoah Riding Center has something for everyone

Only three miles from Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa and 10 miles from Galena, the Shenandoah Riding Center in The Galena Territory is unrivaled for its 24 miles of horseback trails that traverse meadows and woodlands abundant with wildlife. Shenandoah is ranked second in Outdoor Activities in Galena by Tripadvisor.com.

From seasoned riders to beginning horse enthusiasts of all ages, Shenandoah offers something for everyone! Like Hump Day, Jump Day every Wednesday or Discovery Trail Rides where you reconnect with nature, breathe fresh air and simply enjoy quietness. It’s this quaint, quiet, country life inside The Galena Territory that so many visitors fall in love with and decide to make it their home.

Family-friendly adventures

The Shenandoah Riding Center, the first amenity in The Galena Territory, provides hand-picked horses that are calm, athletic and willing to please. If your family love horses and nature, you’ll treasure this rare opportunity.

The Riding Center offers guided group and private trail rides for ages 8 to adult as well as riding lessons for ages 6 to adult on grooming, saddling, horse care and riding.

Walk-ins are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and subject to availability of horses, guides and space. But don’t worry, there’s always a horse to pet!

Lead line rides give young children the thrill of being on a horse. Lead lines are available daily from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on a first come first-served basis.

Call Shenandoah at 815.777.9550 to schedule a lead line for the young horse lover in your family.

Boarding at Shenandoah

Shenandoah is also a full-service boarding facility, including large indoor and outdoor arenas, store, individual tack lockers, heated viewing room and a large wash rack/grooming area.

The Riding Center also features matted box stalls with shavings, custom feeding, fresh water twice daily, alfalfa/grass hay, and trailer parking with electrical hook-ups.

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Children of all ages are invited to Shenandoah from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 11, for the 18th annual Farm Fun Day, in cooperation with the Jo Daviess Farm Bureau, where children and adults experience farm life.

A favorite is cow milking. That’s right… if you have never had the chance to milk a cow, this is your chance. Also, everyone can make their own ice cream and butter.

The Illinois Young Farmers bring their “Animals on the Move” petting zoo.

Please call 815-777-2000 with any questions.

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**Territory Farmers Market**

Get a taste for local arts, crafts, fresh produce, plants, natural meats, clothing and more during the Territory Farmers Market typically held from 8 a.m. to noon Sundays from June through August.

The Market is held in the parking lot the GTA Owners’ Club (2000 Territory Drive, Galena), nestled in the scenic, rolling terrain of The Galena Territory and the Driftless Area, just six miles east of Galena.

Parking is easy, smiles are plentiful, and every purchase helps local vendors.

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**Shenandoah Pro Rodeo July 3-4**

There’s no better way to mark Independence Day than watching some of the country’s best rodeo competitors under the stars during the 45th Shenandoah Pro Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. July 3 and July 4.

This year features the world champion of ladies breakaway roping. Also see bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, and more!

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Play championship golf at Eagle Ridge

Golf began at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa in 1977 when the resort opened the North Course. From amateurs to professionals, its four award-winning, championship courses provide manicured layouts that blend seamlessly with the beauty of The Galena Territory. Each of the 63 holes challenge and reward the most seasoned golfer.

The General Course

For 14 years in a row, the General Golf Course, which opened in 1997, ranked in the top 100 golf courses by Golf Digest. The signature course offers views of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa with a 250-foot elevation change throughout. For example, Hole 14 is a par 4 with 180 feet of elevation change from tee to green.

North Course

The North Course, the first to open at Eagle Ridge, offers elevated tee boxes that reward golfers with long vistas throughout The Galena Territory and a view of Lake Galena. Hole 8 is a 165-yard, par 3 with 80 feet of elevation change from tee to green. This adds an element of math to club selection.

South Course

Voted one of the top 75 upscale courses in the country, the South Course, which opened in 1984, winds through a wooded valley where streams come into play on 11 of the 18 holes. Although shorter in yardage, this course is the place to test your swing and accuracy.

East Course

At a par 34 and nine holes, the East Course features a set of modified family tees. The course takes you through rolling greens and rugged rock outcroppings. The layout is popular with families, children and golfers new to the game. Hole 3 is a short, tight par 4 with a stream running on the left and a 30-foot rock wall on the right.

Elevate your game

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For a hearty breakfast, lunch after golf or an intimate dinner overlooking The Galena Territory, Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa serves dining experiences for every discriminating taste.

The hallmark of the Eagle Ridge’s culinary approach is its partnership with local farmers, butchers, fishermen and artisans that ensures the freshest regional ingredients and superb cuisine.

Woodlands Restaurant

Voted as one of Galena’s Best Restaurants by OpenTable.com, Woodlands Restaurant inside Eagle Ridge delivers seasonal fare you can match with a variety of wines and craft ales.

The Woodlands Lounge, adjacent to the Woodlands, is a favorite meeting place after an exhilarating day of adventure in The Galena Territory.

General Store

For those wanting to grab a picnic to go, the General Store has everything you need for your home away from home. The store now serves Starbucks coffee for your caffeine craving and other drinks. Light meals and snacks with full bar service are offered at select golf courses.

You deserve me time

The Stonedrift Spa at Eagle Ridge provides a peaceful setting to rejuvenate your mind, body and soul. Certified professionals provide signature treatments that rival those of any world-class spa.

Favorites include couple’s massages, facials and reflexology, energy therapies and multiple nail treatments.

The Spa is already a major draw for girlfriend weekends and wedding parties, but it’s also increasingly used by golfers for pre- or post-round tune up. All therapists are trained in massages specifically aimed at helping golfers and their particular muscle needs.

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Comfortable Courtyard rooms offer perfect views of The Galena Territory with walkout patios or balconies. Have a furry friend? Many Courtyard rooms are pet-friendly.

Homes and villas

Sprawling across The Galena Territory, Eagle Ridge Resort’s distinctive homes and villas offer a private setting with easy access to activities, amenities and the great outdoors. The combination of private lodging with resort luxury makes Eagle Ridge homes unique.

Daily housekeeping service, shuttle service, and complimentary coffee are included in these two- to six-bedroom homes ideal for families and friends. All feature fully-equipped kitchens, gas grills, fireplaces, TVs and more. Several homes are also available with hot tub and whirlpool bathtubs.

With decks overlooking Lake Galena and the wooded countryside, Eagle Ridge’s villas are just the right spot after a round of golf. Quaint one-, two- and three-bedroom villas feature fully-equipped kitchens. Others offer gas grills, fireplaces, TVs and more.

The Galena Territory

A truly special place to visit, live, work and play

From the moment you enter The Galena Territory, you know you’ve discovered something special.

Located in the Driftless Area, its spectacular terrain is one of the most distinctive areas in the Illinois due to its woodland and Thunder Bay Falls, the most impressive waterfall in the state.

A place to call home

The majority of The Territory’s 6,800 acres are owned by individuals who bought property in the low-density residential community. Properties include single-family homes, townhouses, condominiums, golf villas and undeveloped lots.

Each lot borders Greenspace on at least one side, blending individual properties with pristine woodlands and prairies.

Local realtors can provide details on available properties and vacant lots or click the Buyers tab at thegalenaterritory.com

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The Driftless Area

Geological wonder extends 15,000 miles

Glaciers from the last ice ages bypassed The Galena Territory leaving a “driftless” landscape, devoid of the ice-deposited sand, gravel and clay that make up glacial “drift.”

The full extent of the Driftless Area is 15,000 miles, stretching into northeast Iowa, northwest Illinois, southwest Wisconsin and southeast Minnesota.

Ecologically, the flora and fauna of the Driftless Area are closely related to those of the Great Lakes region and New England.

The landscape of Jo Daviess County attracted the Branigar Organization to this area and ultimately led to the development of The Galena Territory. One unique amenity within The Territory is Greenspace, common property owned and maintained by The Galena Territory Association on behalf of property owners.

Branigar’s 1973 General Plan of Development discusses the creation of Greenspace: “A significant portion of the land in The Galena Territory will be left in green areas or open space for permanent use and enjoyment of property owners... to preserve the rural character of the property.”
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My Territory Story

Denise and Frank Sedlak

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Sitting in the home on Augusta Drive you get the feeling you’ve been here before. The warmth of the nearby crackling fire is only bested by the comfort of the conversation.

Denise and Frank Sedlaks’ Territory Story began in 1992 when they rented a weekender place on Creekwood Lane to attend the Chicago Bears training camp at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

“We instantly fell in love with The Territory,” Denise said. “I still wake up taken aback by it all.”

They made the annual journey from their home in Villa Park located in the western suburbs of Chicago. During each trip, they spent more time in The Territory.

Frank taught history while Denise was a principal. As educators, the school calendar provided several opportunities, especially holidays, to enjoy time with their children inside The Territory.

Frank retired in 2003 after 34 years while Denise retired in 2010 after 31 years.

“Drawn to the Driftless Area

The Territory, located in the Driftless Area, offers breathtaking sunrises and stunning sunsets. It’s one of the first things that plucked the Sedlaks out of their suburban trappings.

Their living room and kitchen now overlook rolling hills and an endless skyline.

“The natural beauty is mind-boggling,” Denise said. “Sometimes you have to pinch yourself.”

Loving the lifestyle

Both Denise and Frank volunteer for or host several GTA events, including Territory Trivia which has become an entertainment staple.

“You can be as busy as you want or just relax,” Denise said.

Both use many GTA amenities, including indoor and outdoor pools, fitness center and myriad social events.

As boat owners, you’ll often find them traversing Lake Galena. Frank has a garage full of trophy catches mounted on the walls.

“Our favorite place to be is on the water at dusk,” he said.

A secret no more

Once a best-kept secret, The Territory is garnering attention from younger families and individuals who work from home or commute.

“They’re finding it an easy place to live and be able to raise a family,” Frank said.

The Sedlaks expect their love of The Territory to spread across generations as they pass their home onto their children who will, in turn, leave it for their children.

“We have no intention of selling,” Denise said. “We love it here too much.”
One-room Belden School

A hands-on history lesson

Belden School, a one-room schoolhouse built in 1859, sits upon Greenspace in The Galena Territory, celebrated its 160th anniversary in 2019 and is the last of 116 one-room schools in Jo Daviess County.

Over the years, the limestone schoolhouse was sheltered by the woods and forgotten in time. That changed when it was rescued by The Galena Territory Foundation in 2004, restored over the next several years and reopen in time to celebrate its sesquicentennial in 2009.

The restoration depicts the schoolhouse as it appeared in 1936.

The Belden School welcomes visitors on the first and third Saturday from June to October. It’s located at 52 Heatherdowns Lane on a thickly wooded hillside flanked by a steep gully.

Visitors have come from not only the United States but from across the world including Great Britain, France and Canada.

Woodland Fairy Garden Walk June 20

The Galena Territory’s Woodland Fairy Garden Walk returns to the Belden School grounds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20. There is a suggested donation of $5 per person (children free). This year proceeds go to the Galena Territory Foundation’s Lend A Hand Scholarship Fund.

Organizers create, build and install their fairy gardens around Belden School.

Then guests tour the tiny homes wearing fairy wings (always optional) while enjoying complimentary baked goods. There is also a special tent where children can make their own fairy wand.

Docents from the Belden School Preservation Foundation greet visitors, share stories and answer questions.

Call 815.777.2000, visit beldenschool.org or like Belden School on Facebook for details of the many special events at Belden School.

1858  One square acre of land in the center of Guilford Township in Jo Davies County was purchased by the school officials for $30.

1859  Belden School was built of native limestone at a cost of $900. The school was named after Thomas Belden an early settler in the area who also served as a school trustee.

1880  A law was passed in Illinois requiring that a schoolhouse must have outhouses, so two were built at a cost of $17 each.

1943  The last classes were held at Belden School when small districts consolidated.

1955  The schoolhouse and one square acre of land were sold at auction for $25.

1974  The Branigar Organization acquired the school property, surrounding lands and many farms to begin development of The Galena Territory.

2004  A group of Territory residents interested in restoring the building formed The Belden School Restoration Committee. A comprehensive five-year plan was implemented. Through donations, fundraising and grants from the Galena Belle Questers and The Galena Foundation, Belden School was brought to life.

2007  Donated items, including desks, a stove and books were acquired. A cabinet, original to the school, was returned to the corner of the classroom.

2009  Restoration of Belden School was completed and opened to the public.

2019  Belden School celebrates 160 years.

Belden School open house dates

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**Events**

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*April 17-19; Various Times & Locations; U.S. Grant Birthday Weekend*

*May 16 at 3-6pm; Stillman Mansion; 2nd Annual Wine Portfolio*

*June 13-14 at 2:30-4:30pm; Greenwood Cemetery; 27th Annual Cemetery Walk*

*June 19 at 7pm; Grace Episcopal Church; 27th Annual Cemetery Walk, Indoor Version*

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Grab your paddle

*Kayak 5K on Lake Galena August 8*

Many visitors experience Lake Galena for the first time during The Galena Territory’s annual Kayak 5K Fun Paddle. This year the fun starts at 9 a.m., Saturday, August 8 at the Lake Galena Marina.

The day includes the signature Kayak 5K, as well 360-meter and 720-meter sprints for single and tandem kayaks, and single and double canoes for adults and youth. The top three contestants in each event receive awards.

Cost is $5 per youth (16 and younger) and $15 per adult. Preregistrations received by August 7 include a T-shirt and lunch.

Outside kayaks and canoes are welcome but must be registered in the owner’s home state and free of any aquatic invasive species. The Marina and Fever River Outfitters, Galena, have a limited number of canoes and kayaks available for rental. Cost for both kayaks and canoes is $15 per hour at Lake Galena.

Call 815.777.2000 to make a reservation at the Marina or at 815.776.9245 for rental information from Fever River Outfitters.
Marinas

The Lake Galena Marina, open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily throughout the summer, offers boat rentals and sells fuel and fishing licenses. It also features a well-stocked Bait & Tackle Shop for anglers in need of live bait, lures, or perhaps a new rod and reel. You’ll also find pop, bottled water, chips, snacks and ice cream.

Boats for rent include pontoons, fishing boats and single and tandem kayaks and canoes. Reservations are suggested for pontoon boats and a deposit is required. All other watercraft are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The GTA also rents in-water docks, dry storage spots and canoe racks for property owners. Only boats owned by property owners are allowed on Lake Galena.

Adjacent to the GTA Marina is an area for shoreline fishing, an ADA-compliant fishing pier and a Marina Park Complex. You’ll find several recreational opportunities for family members of all ages to enjoy including a picnic area, pickleball courts, and welcoming tennis and volleyball courts.

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Wayfinding signage is located throughout the Galena Territory Trail System. Signs include distances of the trails and distances to amenities. Trail maps are available at Eagle Ridge, Owners’ Club, Marina, information kiosk, Shenandoah and thegalenaterritory.com.

The trail system is open to guests of Eagle Ridge as well as The Galena Territory property owners and their guests.

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Besides boating and hiking, guests of Eagle Ridge have other opportunities to enjoy The Galena Territory.

Bicyclists can pedal their way through the trails with their own wheels or those available at the resort. Those wanting another way to enjoy the outdoors can take zip line tours at nearby Long Hollow Canopy Tours, the newest attraction for adventure seekers. Visit longhollowcanopytours.com for details.

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*Property owners committed to preservation*

The Galena Territory is an official National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat, the first in the tri-state area. This accomplishment recognizes the consistent commitment property owners have to preserving and enhancing its natural areas.

The honor is unique and requires several components, including habitat certification, education and community projects. A volunteer-based Stewardship Program focuses on preserving and enhancing Greenspace tracts.

Property owners request to perform maintenance – stewardship – on a tract adjacent or special to them by submitting a proposal. Work may include removing plants, reducing erosion and releasing oak and hickory trees from competition from other woody species.

Habitat restoration involves invasive plant management, native plant and seed installation, seed harvesting and prescribed burning. The purpose is to mimic the natural processes that defined plant communities historically found in The Galena Territory.

Woodland management projects are focused on creating canopy gaps to allow more light to reach the ground. This will improve the herbaceous plant layer and increase oak regeneration.

Public trail walks May 16 and August 1

The Galena Territory will host two one-hour free guided public trail walks at 9 a.m. May 16 and August 1. You’ll marvel at the spring and summer splendor. Please call 815.777.2000 or visit thegalenaterritory.com to RSVP or for details.
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The Galena Territory Association (GTA) and its Recreation Department offer entertaining, educational and exciting programs for property owners, their families and guests throughout the year.

A glorious view
Star gazing throughout summer

One of the most popular gatherings is when the Galena Astronomical Society holds its public observation sessions during the summer in the parking lot of the GTA Owners’ Club.

Anyone interested in astronomy or the mythology of the heavens is welcome to turn their heads skyward, and wait for the extraterrestrial entertainment to begin. Participants should dress warmly and bring a comfortable chair to enjoy the beauty of our night skies.

Night sky viewings are scheduled for 8:30 p.m. May 23, June 13, July 11; 8 p.m. Aug. 22; 7 p.m. Sept. 26; and 6 p.m. Oct. 24.

Be sure to arrive before sunset, as headlights of cars arriving after dark will hamper the night vision of observers already present. Call 815.777.2000 for details.

Here is a small sampling of other activities:
• Pickleball
• Kids parties
• Sewing, quilting and crafting groups
• Football nights
• Bridge, pinochle and other card games
• Tennis doubles
• Territory Shutterbugs
• Ladies’ Game Night
• Guys’ Night Out

In addition, committees host a variety of events, like Territory Trivia, throughout the year for neighbors to get together.
The Owners’ Club

A place to play for all seasons

The GTA Owners’ Club overlooks a wide valley in the heart of The Galena Territory and provides year-round recreational opportunities.

The complex is set upon the foundation of a pioneer farm. It includes a state-of-the-art Fitness Center, game room, arcade, gymnasium, a seasonal Owners’ Club Café with indoor and outdoor seating, and three pools.

The Fitness Center provides property owners and guests with six treadmills, four elliptical machines, recumbent bikes, Nautilus weight stack equipment, free weights, balance trainer and more.

The Owners’ Club also houses the Business Center for members, and computer bar with free wireless internet. Outside, you’ll find two tennis courts and a basketball court.

Make a splash

A great way to cool off on a hot day is the outdoor pools located at the Owners’ Club. Property owners, their guests and guests of Eagle Ridge are welcome to make a splash in the pools.

They are typically open just before Memorial Day and closed about two weeks after Labor Day. The outdoor pool has a double slide and in-pool seating area; the zero-entry kiddie pool has bubblers and a frog slide for the children to enjoy.

The indoor pool is open year-round and includes a basketball hoop, aquatic exercise, lap swimming and ladies’ and coed water aerobics.

Want to have more fun? The game room features pool and bumper pool tables, ping pong, foosball, puzzles, games and a large-screen TV for watching movies.

The Owners’ Club Café serves great food and beverages, including hamburgers, fries, soft pretzels, grilled chicken sandwiches, pizza, chocolate chip cookies and ice cream treats. Craft beers and wine are also available. Open from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day.

Ownership has its privileges

Property ownership in The Galena Territory includes automatic membership in the GTA that provides resources and residential services to help members maintain their homes.

- Access to the Association’s private amenities
- Greenspace and trails that wind through 1,700 acres of preserved woodlands and prairies
- Boating and fishing on 225-acre Lake Galena
- Discounts at the Association’s equestrian facility, the Shenandoah Riding Center, which is open to the general public
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Owner services
The GTA offers several programs to assist property owners, both in upkeep and peace of mind while they are away. The Owner Services team is available to perform interior and exterior work on homes in The Galena Territory. On-site staff members are professional, bonded and insured.

Services include to exterior/interior painting and staining, lawn mowing, snow plowing and small construction and repair projects.

Owner Services also offers home security programs, including Key Retention, which allows contractors, suppliers, etc. to access your home while you’re away; Heat Light, which monitors a home for furnace failures; Alarm, in which Security inspects your home upon receiving notification of an alarm; and Home Monitoring, in which Security inspects your home in your absence.

For more specific answers, please email gtaadmin@thegalenaterritory.com or call 815.777.2000.

From farmland to today
Eagle Ridge and The Territory grew up together

In 1970 the land we know as The Galena Territory was farmland. When the Branigar Organization, Inc. began the development it envisioned a lake where there was only a creek. In all, 22 farms were combined to become The Galena Territory incorporated on July 26, 1973.

The first amenity built was the Shenandoah Riding Center, in 1974, because it was on an existing road so it could be started without waiting for road construction. The inaugural rodeo was held in 1975.

Lake Galena, dam, and spillway were constructed in 1974. During the summer of 1976 the lake was stocked with fish—800 pounds of brown and rainbow trout, 500 largemouth bass, 4,000 blue gills, 2,100 channel cats, 2,000 perch, 50,000 northern pike and 50,000 walleyes were added.

Initially, Eagle Ridge Inn and golf courses were constructed as a part of the development to house prospective property owners who came to tour properties and eventually purchase.

In 1992, the Branigar Organization sold Eagle Ridge to a private company. The Galena Territory Association is proud to partner with Eagle Ridge for many events.

The Owners’ Club was built in 1974 and expanded several times. Adding a game room, office space the locker rooms, and social halls. In 2012, the new Outdoor Pool Complex was opened.
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Galena: Gateway to The Galena Territory

Look no further than Galena for small-town Americana at its finest. The historic city, just six miles from The Galena Territory, offers the natural beauty of the countryside combined with endless recreational and cultural offerings.

Its rolling hills, history, 19th-century architecture and opportunities for year-round outdoor recreation attract nearly a million visitors a year. Founded in 1826, Galena’s restored homes and commercial buildings have a deep, rich history that places 85% of them on the National Register of Historic Places.

Nearly every scene offers a picturesque background you won’t forget. The area also boasts some of the best vineyards in the Midwest.

The Ulysses S. Grant Home State Historic Site on Bouthillier Street includes the mansion presented to Grant by the city’s business leaders, along with several smaller structures typical of the time. From April to October visitors can take tours conducted by costumed interpreters who share stories of Grant’s time in Galena, his campaign for the presidency and his years in office.

More Grant memorabilia can be found at the Old Market House Welcome Center in downtown Galena. Another house museum is at the E.B. Washburne Home, named for Elihu Washburne, who was both congressman for the area for 17 years and a political adviser to both Lincoln and Grant. And perhaps the most lavish example of early Galena life can be found at Belvedere Mansion and Gardens, a 22-room Victorian dwelling built in 1857 for a wealthy steamboat captain.

The city’s downtown historic district, renowned for its number of shops, galleries and dining spots, features narrow brick streets and is best experienced on foot or by trolley tour. Across the river, city-facing benches in Grant Park are a great place to relax.

Other small communities in the region offer historical treats of their own. The Apple River Fort State Historic Site in Elizabeth has an interpretive center explaining the area’s role in the 1832 Black Hawk War, while in Stockton the local Heritage Museum tells the story of how Kraft Company began its cheesy role in American life there in 1914.

Spend hours exploring the nooks and crannies of Galena’s many historic sites. Tap into your inner foodie and indulge in rich local flavors. Browse endless boutiques and shops featuring exquisite works of art from local artists. Take a trolley around town. Simply put, the Galena area has something for everyone. You’ll leave with a story to tell, no matter the season.

Visit VisitGalena.org to find information on Galena restaurants, hotels, bed and breakfasts and an assortment of visitor activities in Galena and throughout Jo Daviess County.

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